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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, UN, SF, WA
SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON SECOND ROUND OF CAPE TOWN TALKS

REF: (A) LAGOS 6393, (B) STATE 129595

1. CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER KIDD BRIEFED DIRECTOR MEA'S
AFRICA DEPARTMENT AMBASSADOR AKADIRI JUNE 7 (RETEL A). HE REPORTS
THAT MEETING WAS VERY SATISFACTORY. AKADIRI MOST APPRECIATIVE
THAT NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEING KEPT INFORMED. HIGH COMMISSIO-
NER SAYS AKADIRI WISHED US LUCK IN THE "NEGOTIATIONS."

2. AKADIRI IDENTIFIED THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A NAMIBIAN
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SETTLEMENT IN NIGERIA'S VIEW AS FOLLOW:
(A) THE IMPORTANCE OF SWAPO MUST BE TAKEN FULLY INTO ACCOUNT.
NO SETTLEMENT WHICH IGNORES OR EXCLUDES SWAPO IS ACCEPTABLE.
(B) BECAUSE THE UN LONG AGO DECLARED THE SOUTH AFRICAN
MANDATE OVER THE TERRITORY ILLEGAL, THE IMPORTANCE OF UN
INVOLVEMENT AND "SUPERVISION" MUST ALSO BE TAKEN INTO
ACCOUNT.

(C) NAMIBIA IS INDIVISIBLE. THE TERRITORY MUST NOT BE "BALKANIZED" AND DIVIDED INTO BANTUSTANS AS SOUTH AFRICA WANTS.

(D) UNTIL SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS TO THE NAMIBIAN AND ZIMBABWEAN PROBLEMS ARE FOUND, THERE WILL BE NO LET UP IN NIGERIA'S PROVISION OF MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE NAMIBIAN AND ZIMBABWEAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

3. COMMENT: FMG CONTINUES TO PLACE GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE NECESSITY OF GAINING SWAPO'S AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WHICH MAY BE PUT FORWARD.
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